

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Annual Meeting Called to Order Yesterday. One Man Missing

The annual meeting of the State Board of Assessors was called to order yesterday by Governor Sparks. The Assessors from each of the counties was present except Mr. McTearney of Eureka county, who was in Reno on the sick list. He forwarded a telegram to that effect and was excused for the day. As there is a fine of five hundred dollars for the non-appearance of any assessor or his representative, it is likely that there will be no tardy ones at the meeting. It is expected that McTearney will be at the roll call this morning.

The meeting resulted in the adoption of the order of business which is the same as that of last year with the exception of the assessing of rolling stock. This was made necessary on account of several roads adding stock to their equipment, such as the San Pedro and the Tonopah and Goldfield roads. They will come in line for assessment on their rolling stock this morning.

The Board adjourned before noon to meet again this morning at 10 o'clock, when the members will get down to business.

"Black" Ryan of the Southern Pacific is on hand, as is also a representative of the San Pedro and the N. C. & O.

Disagreeable Weather.

The extended cold weather in this section of Nevada is without a record. Old timers, who have kept records of events, especially the weather, all agree that the run of cold weather leads the record. There has been nearly 90 months of the same class of affairs, each night bringing the mercury close to the zero mark.

Yesterday, to even matters up and help a bad job along, the valley filled with pogonip, and it failed to lift during the entire day. The sun was hidden, as in a fog bank off the coast, and, had the weather been a trifle warmer one might have imagined that it was simply a sea breeze in the City. It is probable that this condition will remain until there is wind enough to start the ball rolling when the frozen fog will roll toward the deserts.

Auto Car Wrecked.

GOLDFIELD, Jan. 8.—Meagre details of a railroad gasoline auto car being wrecked twenty miles north of Tonopah early this morning arrived in Goldfield this afternoon.

It appears that a party of railroad surveyors were returning from Mina on the machine when suddenly the morning train from Goldfield and Tonopah loomed in sight.

Hardly had they time to jump when the advancing engine crashed into the auto, completely demolishing it. The surveyors are said to have had a narrow escape from death and an opportunity to lift the auto from the track.

Sheep Need Attention.

Flockmasters in the State are staying by their flocks night and day. The long continued cold spell, with the brouse covered by frost, is making the sheep's mouths soar and they require the closest attention. If there should come five or six inches more snow and the cold weather should continue the situation of sheep would become serious. Constant vigilance is required at such a time and sheep men are bending every energy to better protect their flocks. The cattle generally in the country are near hay stacks and are in no great danger, yet the long continued cold weather is beginning to tell on cattle. Men are riding the range every day and have the situation well in hand.

Trout For Austin.

One hundred and eighty thousand trout were planted in the streams near Austin last year by the United States government.

John Flavin was killed by falling 100 feet from a cage in the Con. Eureka mine on Ruby Hill, January 3.

Thomas Campbell, a Montana capitalist has bonded the Douglass group of copper mines in Lyon county for \$150,000.

Ex-Secretary of War Meiklejohn is expected to arrive in Beatty, Nye county, this week where he is interested in mining property.

Our show window is full of Angora Tams and wool felt children hats. None sold less than 75c to \$1.50. The entire lot while they last to you at 40 CENTS EACH.

THE EMPORIUM.

Arthur Dorais, is spending a few days in Virginia City.

CHANGE IN MANAGEMENT.

Arlington House Goes into the Hands of Dick Bright.

The Arlington House, one of the best furnished and best known hotels in Nevada yesterday passed into the management of Dick Bright, who has made good in the saloon he leased a couple of years ago.

Dick took charge of the hotel yesterday and from this time on he will see to the management of the entire affair from the saloon to the top of the garret. He will endeavor to make a number of improvements throughout the place. Johnny Hill will take the clerkship of the hotel and the bar will maintain its splendid reputation. Mr. Bevier expects to return to Reno, where he has a position awaiting him.

N. S. MOODY PASSES AWAY.

Pioneer Resident of This City Answers the Final Summons.

N. S. Moody, who has resided in this city for the past thirty years and was aged nearly four score years, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his property on East Telegraph street.

He was found by the milkman Sunday morning, who noticed that the milk that had been left Saturday morning had not been removed. He made an investigation and found Mr. Moody lying on the bed apparently lifeless.

The sheriff was called and the coroner was also summoned. Sheriff Kinney and Deputy Sheriff Knobloch responded immediately and the latter found that life still remained. Dr. von Radesky was sent for and he gave hypodermic injections, and set up artificial respiration, but he was unable to sustain life longer than a couple of hours.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ely of Stockton, California, and Mrs. Williams of Boston, Massachusetts. Within the past ten years the wife, one son and two daughters have passed away.

A wire received yesterday morning from Stockton states that Mrs. Ely will be unable to attend the funeral of her father on account of sickness. The distance makes it impossible for other relatives to attend.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

McConnell Mine Sold.

The McConnell copper property, located in the range of mountains to the South and West of Yerington, was sold this week to H. E. Clark of Utah. The price paid was \$2,000 cash. The transaction was promoted by S. F. Brockbank and O. H. Sonney of Salt Lake. Arrangements are being made to do considerable work developing the claims. A boarding house and bunk houses are being fitted up at the property and ten or twelve miners will soon be put to work. The McConnell mine is one of the old prospects of this section. Many thousands of dollars of high grade ore was taken out in years gone by and shipped. No depth has been obtained to speak of, but the claims have the ear marks of a large and fair grade property.—Lyon County Times.

T. R. Hofer, Sr., is spending a few days in Tonopah.

ATTEMPTED HOLD-UP.

A Bold Highwayman Does Some Spectacular Shooting in Tonopah.

An attempt was made to hold up the Bank saloon at 11 o'clock last night. No one but the bartender, P. H. Sandlin, and the roulette attendant were in the place at the time. The highwayman who was armed with a big revolver and had a red handkerchief tied over his face entered the front door closing the iron shutter behind him. Sandlin was sitting in a chair in the card-room, at the rear end of the bar. The highwayman covered him with his gun and demanded the bank roll. Sandlin ducked behind the bar to get a revolver which lay on the drain board, whereupon the highwayman began shooting and fired five shots. The first bullet struck Sandlin's right thumb, causing him to drop his gun and another shot passed through the front of his vest, grazing the abdomen. The other shot flew wide of the mark one cutting a groove in the front of the bar, one penetrating the ceiling and the other lodging in the rear wall.

Having exhausted his ammunition, the robber lost his nerve, backed out into the street ran around the corner and fled down St. Patrick street.

A crowd quickly gathered and the police were soon on the scene, but it is probable that the robber will never be apprehended. Four arrests have been made but at the hour of going to press none of the suspects had been identified as the robber.—Miner.

Big Strike at Aurora.

News was received here this week of a big strike in Aurora. In the big drain tunnel being run on the Prospect ground by J. S. Cain, in a distance of 850 feet, a 25-foot ledge of \$40 ore has been encountered. This strike is at a lower depth than any of the old workings in the camp and demonstrates that there are ore bodies of value at great depth. The strike is hailed with joy by the residents of the camp as it guarantees the revival of mining in the district on a large scale next Spring and Summer.—Lyon County Times.

University New Experiment Farm.

At a meeting of the State University regents in Reno last Saturday, contracts were let for fencing and clearing the new land on the new experimental farm in Lincoln county. The fence is to be constructed of cedar posts and barbed wire. The contract price for clearing the land is \$5.50 per acre.

Dentistry

Dr. Frank McClasky will have charge of Dr. W. H. Cavell's office during the absence of the latter.

Death of Bernard Kelly.

Bernard Kelly, a native of Roscommon county, Ireland, aged 75 years, died in this city, January 7th. He leaves to mourn his loss a sister, Mrs. P. McCarthy, residing in Carson City, three sons, Benjamin, James and Joseph, also a brother and sister residing in Ireland.

Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery, Virginia City.

Deceased was a member of the A. O. U. W. Lodge of Virginia City.

PLACER MINING.

Promising Claim Being Worked Near This City.

Albert Werner and Will Fothergill, who own some very valuable placer property near Mill Station, have not been idle this winter. Since the winter set in they have been running drifts on their gravel and by the time the spring freshets start they will have a big bunch of rich gravel to run through the sluices.

The boys found the ground would pay to drift on. The ground has always paid for surface sluicing, but as the water is limited and the season short they decided to try drift mining and get in their work when water was plenty and the farmers did not want it.

About two hundred feet of drifting has been done this winter and nearly a hundred tons of rich placer gravel is on the dump where it will be put through the sluices as soon as the spring water comes down the canyon. The boys have kept tab on the ground by panning and some of the panning have resulted in nuggets that look like the California diggings. One nugget was obtained from that section weighing over fifty dollars while a number of nuggets weighing ten dollars have been uncovered. It is not unusual to find a piece of gold worth five dollars and most of the gold is larger than a buckshot. Will Fothergill has a small flask filled with the yellow metal and it looks like a very flattering prospect.

THE JOLLY GIRLS.

An Attraction of the Best in Burlesque Staging.

The rivalry among the burlesque managers this season has resulted in the formation of some of the most worthy organizations devoted to the light, and breezy form of entertainment. One of the most pretentious of these is the "Jolly Girls" Company, which will appear at the opera house Wednesday evening, January 10th. It is said of this aggregation that money has been lavishly spent in an endeavor to provide something wholly superior to the average of so-called burlesque offerings with the result that a company of thirty pretty, young and vivacious girls, picked for their qualifications as singers and actresses as well as for their attractiveness, and a coterie of comedians known throughout the country as north-provokers has been gathered under the management of "The Jolly Girls."

An olio of choice vaudeville which will be headed by Harry Clark's Radium Girls, Rosalie, in pleasing songs and dances; The Lassard Brothers, famous acrobats and equilibrists in a sensational chair and pyramid act; Melville and Ashton, a due of pretty and refined duettists in up to date songs and John Bragg the Comedian, are among the offerings.

Indictments Found.

When the Grand Jury took up its duties on Tuesday two indictments were found against P. B. Sawser for embezzlement.

Sawser a few months ago was the Southern Pacific assistant agent and warehouse man at Palisade, and was arrested for having embezzled goods in transit and selling them. The specific charges for which he was held were taking of a case of shoes and a half barrel of whisky.

Two true bills were also found against Antone Sasserno of Palisade charging him with the crime of receiving embezzled property. The latter consist of the case of shoes and half barrel of whisky that figure in the Sawser case. Sasserno is the son of E. Sasserno, and with his father conducts a store at Palisade.

The Grand Jury on Tuesday also indicted Peter Schaefer, charging him with the crime of murder. Schaefer cut Jack Cassidy with a knife on Main street in Eureka last month and the latter died several days after the wound was inflicted.—Sentinel.

Off to the Mines.

Yesterday Prince Catlin and Percy Estner departed for Silver Bow where they both have extensive mining interests. The boys put off the trip a week waiting for the weather to limber up but it failed to limber and they decided to make a move and see if it would have some effect.

Sheriff Logan, of Tonopah is here on official business.

Former Governor Colcord returned last evening from a trip to the Consolidated Esmeralda mines of which he is superintendent and general manager.

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